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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Programme of work

Other matters

3.30 p.m.	4386th (closed) meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), Annex II, A

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	14th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	15th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)*:

Colombia

Brazil

Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the land-locked developing countries)

Botswana

Cuba

Benin

South Africa

Uganda

Ukraine

Belarus

Slovakia

Croatia

Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Republic of Korea

El Salvador

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate (*continued*):

Nigeria

United Republic of Tanzania

Singapore

Malaysia

Armenia

Syrian Arab Republic

Cambodia

Mozambique

Paraguay

Guatemala

Kazakhstan

Bhutan

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the privileges and immunities of the Court

4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on a relationship agreement between the Court and the United Nations

WORKING GROUP ON HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT

10 a.m.	Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on Headquarters Agreement.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Afghanistan - Monitoring Group
2. Draft report
3. Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of documentation for the proper functioning of intergovernmental bodies
4. Report of the Secretary-General on submission of documentation consistent within the six-week rule
5. Implementation of recommendations regarding the *United Nations Chronicle*
6. Re-engineering of the optical disk system
7. Remote interpretation
8. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States
9. Excessive vacancy rates in language services at some duty stations and issues relating to the recruitment of language staff
10. Utilization of United Nations conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa
11. Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 2 October 2001

ARAB GROUP OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP:

EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1.45 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP:

WORKING GROUP

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations *today*, 2 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on the report of the High-level Panel on Financing for Development, by Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics, who served as Project Director for the High-level Panel.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on the fourth meeting of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development *today*, 2 October 2001, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Representatives of Member States, major groups and interested organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 3 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	16th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	17th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1*).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 8 October (see document A/C.4/56/L.1*), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that names of representatives, alternates and advisers should be submitted to Ms. L. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

On Wednesday, 3 October 2001, in Conference Room 4, the Second Committee will hold its 7th meeting (to conclude its general debate) at 10 a.m., and its 8th meeting (to consider agenda item 95 (c)) at 3 p.m.

The list of speakers for the general debate and all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for ***all items*** allocated to the Third Committee is open. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting of Wednesday, 3 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the International Conference on Financing for Development)* on Wednesday, 3 October 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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Panel discussion

In preparation for the work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, there will be a panel discussion on the *2001 Report on the World Social Situation* on Monday, 8 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The panellists will include Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy); Prof. María Amparo Cruz-Saco (Peru); Ms. Odile Frank, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Analysis and Policy Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 1 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

12th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Francisco Aguirre Sacasa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, and by the representatives of the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Algeria, Norway, Ukraine, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Egypt and Croatia.

13th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representative of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Sergey Ordzhonikidze, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; and by the representatives of Morocco, Mongolia, Turkey, the Netherlands, Ecuador, Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, Chile, France, Bangladesh, Singapore, Tunisia, Nigeria and Liechtenstein.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia) and Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) as Vice Chairmen. The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Jana Simonova (Czech Republic) as Rapporteur.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the President of the Economic and Social Council made statements.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia - and the other associated countries (Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), which aligned themselves with the statement), Algeria, Pakistan, the United States, Egypt, the Russian Federation and Japan.

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), China, Indonesia, Lithuania, Ghana, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Nauru (on behalf of the South Pacific Islands Forum (SOPAC)), Mongolia, Morocco, the Philippines, Ecuador, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Peru, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Viet Nam.

The Committee also heard statements by the representative of the World Bank and the observer of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
Eighth session 32nd meeting

The Registrars of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Mr. Adama Dieng, and the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Mr. Hans Holthuis, made statements.

The Coordinator for the Working Group on the Relationship Agreement between the Court and the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Cristián Maquieira (Chile); Mr. Rolf Fife (Norway), on behalf of Mr. Georg Witschel (Germany), Coordinator for the Working Group on the Financial Regulations and Rules; the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Agreement on

the Privileges and Immunities of the Court, Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, Mr. Saeid Mirzaee-Yengejeh (Islamic Republic of Iran); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, Ms. Silvia A. Fernández de Gurmendi (Argentina); and the Coordinator for the Working Group on the First Year Budget, Mr. Rolf Fife (Norway), reported on the progress of work of their respective Working Groups.

Mr. Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary), the contact point on general issues, introduced a paper on the roadmap leading to the early establishment of the International Criminal Court.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein and Turkey.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2001

731st and 732nd meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Portugal (CRC/C/65/Add.11).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Iceland (1 October 2001)

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

Signature: Norway (1 October 2001)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Ratification: Belarus (1 October 2001)*

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 2 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to staff members only.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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